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Title: IMPROVED CONTROL OF
VIDEOCONFERENCING USING
ACTIVITY DETECTION

Atty. Docket No.: 024/1

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is the above-identified continuation patent application. Please abandon the parent case (Serial No. 09/098,911) only after a filing date is granted to this case. Also enclosed are:

- 1) A self-addressed, stamped return postcard;
- 2) A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- 3) 3 sheets of informal drawings of Figs. 1-3;
- 4) A check in the amount of \$690.00 made payable to the "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks"; and
- 5) A Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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